

ACTION EAST TIMOR FREE

Support call to Parliament

To the members of Parliament:

The undersigned, ^{organisations and persons} ~~Indonesian Committee and X-Y Movement~~ ^(country....), request the members of Parliament to ensure that the Dutch Government adopts an active policy to have the fundamental rights of the East Timorese people, including their right to self-determination and independence, respected.

Recalling that:

(a: Taking into consideration that:)
or: Whereas:

- On 7 december 1975 East Timor was occupied by Indonesia and the country has been kept brutally occupied by Indonesia ever since. One third of the population has been killed, large scale economic and social damage has been caused, and human rights are being violated to this day.
- This occupation has been condemned, not only by the General Assembly and of the United Nations, but also by the Conference of the Non-aligned Countries, the Security Council, the Interparliamentary Union, the European Parliament and many international organisations of a political, humanitarian or religious character.
- The Dutch Government has so far failed to comply with the recommendations and requests stipulated in resolutions that were adopted by a large majority in the European Parliament, of which Holland is also a member.

We therefore urge the members of political parties in Parliament to demand from the Dutch Government

- 1 to take the initiative towards achieving a ceasefire and withdrawal of the Indonesian troops from East Timor, resulting in the holding of a referendum drawn up by the parties concerned, ensuring a free choice for the East Timorese people regarding the future of East Timor;
- 2 to persuade the Secretary General of the United Nations to include representatives of the East Timorese people, the 'Convergencia Nacional', in the negotiations about the future of East Timor;
- 3 to insist that the Indonesian Government comply with the international regulations on human rights;
- 4 to stop the export of material for military purposes to Indonesia for the duration of the occupation of East Timor;
- 5 in its relations with Indonesia and UGGI meetings to take into consideration the colonial situation in East Timor, and the requests formulated in this petition;
- 6 to insist that the Indonesian Government admit international aid- and human rights organizations to East Timor, and give these organizations full freedom of movement;
- 7 to report to Parliament on the measures that have been taken within six months from this date.

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Amsterdam, ~~february~~ 1990
(for example)